## TRUTH WORE TERRIBLE THAN EARLIER STORIES

## Of the Disaster Which Fell Upon the Island of Martinique

A Visit to the Desolate City of St. Pierre, Where 30,000 Corpses Lay Carbonized or Roasted-Sharks Fighting Along the Shore for the Bodies of Those Who Sought Safety in the Sea from the Awful Deluge of Fire-crease of \$3,700. Mount Pelee Sent Out Poisonous Gases to Aid in the Work of Destruction.

It now seems generally admitted that define of all deed are unounly. Base about 20,000 persons lost their ity's as the result of the outbroak of Ment.

Pelce at St. Pierre on Taursday. A Pelce at St. Plerre on Thursday. A new with refugees are arriving at bone enreful investigation by government inter and their occupants are doed been

officials shows that the earlier reports bitably (ceeived, of the associated press were accurate. The American consul at Gundaloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has reached the deso-late snot where St. Pierre stood and in the Leeward Islands. ecofirms the awful story in all its essential details.

associated press learned the following and suffering, facts: On Thursday morning the in-Governor Moutiet, who had exived at there ique.

St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic. The British steamer Roaranna reach ed St. Pierre on Thursday with to passengers, among whom were bira Stokes and her three children and Mrs. H. J. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes when with a frightfu rear and terrific electrical discharges a tornade of fire, mud and strate sweedown from the center over the town and bay, sweeping all before it and destroying a fleet of vessels at anchor off shore. There the account of the catastrophe so far obtainable ceas-

## FEAST FOR SHARKS.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the rains of St. Pierr or clse floating, gnawed by sharks, i the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charred, half dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead, and only four of the whole number are expected to recover. The associated press steamer chartered i Guadaloupe neared Martinique at 6:3 on Sunday morning. The island with its lofty hills was hidden behind a large veil of violet or leaden colored have Encomous quantities of wreckinge o large and small ships and house strewed the surface of the sea. Hugtrees and too often bodies, with does of sea gulls scaring about and hidest sharks fighting about them, were float ing here and there. From behind the velcanic vell came blasts of hot wind mingled with others ice cold.

At Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, cances with men and womer frantie to get away, begged for passage on the steamer. The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver gray coating of ashes, resembling diety grow. Further blasts of fire notes an mud rwept over the steamer, but finally

## THE DESOLATE CITY.

The city of St. Pierre stretched near ty two miles along the water front, and half a mile back to the cliff at the basof the volcano. The still smoking vol-The ruins were burning in many places and trightful odors of burned thesi

With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left in tact. Viscid heaps of mud, of brights aghes, or piles of valcanic stones wer seen on every side. Strads could hardly be traced. Here and there ami the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward.

A careful inspection showed that the hery stream which so complet by destroyed St. Pierre must have been out posed of poisonous guses which suffocutted everyone who inhaled them, for covering their mouths, or wers in some other militudes showing that they sought relief from sufficiation, hodies were cartonized or roasted. A. G. Austin, manager of the Celonial bank of Barbado's, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the Eritish regal bank clock stopped at some minutes before § o'clock, a horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at

## VICTIMS OF SOUFRIERE.

Reseau, Island of Deminica, B. W. L. Sunday, May 11.—The Soufriere vol-cano on the island of St. Vincent has ports accompanied the cruption, and which were being switched at the yard, rain,

## DEEPENED THE SEA.

St. Thomas, D. W. L. May 12.- Noth-From an interview with Colonel ingerceptional has becared at Domin-From an interview with Colonel and Since that alghi, Cofing of Front Ayme, who is a trained American gi, Vincent continue to arrive at Domnewspaper man, a correspondent of the Indea, each repositing a trie of hardship. It. Heard, of Phoenic, and E. Wilbur.

facts: On Thursday morning the in-habitants of the city awake to find heavy clouds shrending Ment Peler's by what and current toward Pointe a being Markengar county to leave board for crater. All day Wednesday harrid detenations had been heard. These were
heard from St. Thomas on the north to
Barbadoes on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night, and
fine select full like with on St. Plarte.

The state of the committee of the fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. by it was only 369 metres below the date has been fixed for his considera-

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

roceeds With Energy to the Relief of the Sufferers.

ireself turned attention today to the com the terrible entestrophe in the sessor Antilles. Although congress as not finelly appropriated funds need Chicago, May 12.-

ion. The many transport Dixle is loadng stores at the Brooklyn navy yard Phisburg, May 12-

dothes and medicines, all to be fur-

ant a contribution of 10,000 marks for

lunter, conductor, aged 55; After t Me-na Boyd, Greman, injured: Samuel Batterles McCann tensey, captain No. 6 how company Patter and Drift. McKeen Radhe, backly burned about th mods: William Louglas, hands and no burned; Mrs. Myrtle Donglas, fith and Sullivan. Septembe burne I from head to fact: dooph Reiner, Braddock, eye blown out: fis. Seymour, Cook Run, burned all Kansas City, II; Columbus, L. ever body, not expected to live. Mrz. Minneapolis. May 12.—Minneapolis-Seymour's danchier, burned all over Louisville game postponed on account

Physicians believe that 75 per cent

NON-MEMBER BANK FROMES. Weekly Statement Shows Decrease of 778,250 in Reserve.

statements of the banks that clear through the member banks of the New importance follow:

Average amount of locus and die counts and investments, \$77,729,100, on increase of \$1,621,700, average amount of specie \$3,513,200, an increase of \$67, Loss awarness emment of tegal tender notes and bank mates, \$4,219,200, in deerense of \$215,000; average impount on deposit with electing house agent, \$8,535,200, a decrease of \$10,200; average an increase of \$1.524.500 average very of which has just resched the special of the crease of \$3.700.

EN-SENATORIAL VENTURE.

will operate in New Mexico. They have a

## THE STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE COMMITTEE

It Will Probably Be Given Consideration Next Week.

h re today from St. Vincent or Martin- mittee will meet some time next week and consider the bill. Delegate Smith as they show that they are complete of continues to inverse.

## BASE BALL

Washington, May 12.—The president The Result of Contests in the Four Leagues Yesterday.

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## BUSINESS WAYS

## New York, May 12.—The weekly Observations by the British Consul at Chicago

He Sees a Reason for the Commercial a real make a commercial Success of the United States-An Education Which Teaches a Boy Independence.

upount on deposit with other New suggestions regarding American busi-

The commercial success in the United States, and especially of the city of which he is located is described by Pierrs, S. D. May 12.—Ex-senal r "to the education which tenches the John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, root bay independence and knowledge of Ex-senator W. J. McCeanell, of Idaho, to ir future responsibilities, and does investigated in a mining venture and not set the professions above baconess

"Another class of sheets is the significance of the money which has been on the money of the sufferers of the great calamity of the money of the mone for the death of the builder of the busis. It shall not full into the bonds of ets h les, unless they are practically

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consegred to dis over new methods of carrying on the business which may be only way lessen the cost of production carrying on business, and specialization is carried on to an extreme point. "The advantage of a wed-dresse show window in every kind of retail trade is none than over understood, and

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## COMMERCIAL

A Double Cause for a Beoression in the Steek Market Yesterday.

New York, May 11.-The position of On account of absence of owner, the the local mency mark t was malount. Golden Wing ranch, fully equipped : edly the course of the depression which handling 2,000 hens, will be be ruled in the stock nurket today. This responsible parties AT A NOMINAL was reinforced by the authracite layer RENTAL. Has a good stock on hand,

## Atchison 573, preferred 567; C. & O. McDowell road,

165a; Rock Island 172%; C. C. C. & St.

po ferred 32: Fed 200; Great Northe professed 182: Vanhattan 1913, Mr repellian 1403; Mr. Poc. 2004; N. J. 185. N. Y. C. 1654; Pennsylvania 185. St. L. & S. F. 69; preferred 504; 2nd preferred 524; St. Paul 1654; So. Par. 645; Union Pacific 1053; Amni. Conver 654; Araconda 1115; Sugar 1263; C.

Refunding is, registered and conis registered and curpon 110; as

New York, May 12-Copper closed o Attailet at 11.25%(11.50); lake at 12.10% 1225 destroyets at 1150s; 200; castfork city banks and trust companies, assembled are given by the British 60. Lend steady here companies are stronged are given by the British 60. Lend steady here comed at Chicago, 33. Wyndham, in a great detection of not detection \$2.57,500; every consulat Chicago, 33. Wyndham, in a great detection \$2.57,500; every to the British Lamino office, a Small trust of all London advented as a factorise of \$1.54,500; every consulated by the British Lamino office, a Small trust of the London advented at the lamino of the lamino of \$1.54,500; every consulated by the British Lamino office, a Small trust of the London advented by the lamino of the lamino of \$1.54,500; every consulated by the British Lamino office, a small trust of the lamino of t

WOOL AND HIDES.

### CHAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chleago, May 32.-An active covering a means of gaining a living.

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## A RIOT CALLED

Changes the Government of the Island of Hayti.

Pert An Pelace, Hayti, May 12.—The A Prominent Physician and the PAUPER KILLED ON RAILROAD.

# ANTHRAGITE TIE-UP

Philladelphia, May 12.- Mine workers Batteries—Hole rand Lobbeck; Sals- figuity of a man ever to floring work. throughout the entire autheneite coal THREE HOURS

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## CHICKEN RANCH FOR LEASE

130 in ubitors, brooder, bacus, horse, wagon, water supply, etc. Situared

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## WE CAN'T OUT NOW THIS COUNTRY OWES

## Philippine Islands a Stable Government and Good Order

Declaration by Mr. ker in the Senate That the Islands Will Never Be Given Up by Any Administration, Republican or Democratic, Until These Things Are Accomplished-He Draws Upon Senator Patterson His Own Editorials in the Rocky Mountain News. Swift Reiief for the Voicano Sufferers.

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ELEVATOR KILLS A NEGRO.

penditure of \$150,000 for beets when ready for delivery this coming season. while the monthly roll for factory help will amount to over \$20,000. The lower plant beets feeling there is more mon-

# GRATIFIED AT LAST

By Knocking Frank Erne Out He Becomes Light Weight Champion.

Ringside, Fort Erie, May 12.-Jos because a qualities with Mes Booth in this round congress of the Booth frontly. The men were scored warmed up when Gans throwing cautiously eaught Hene napping and landed a hard right There are many in good positions over that age who will in all production of 145,800 began their strangle today for tall them for some years and retire on the same wages and shorter hours. Institute the first test of 145,800 began their strangle today for tall them for some years and retire on the same wages and shorter hours.

ince hundred others, and a property containing and indicated the summary of the following the follow train will necessitate a change in the The company is figuring on an ex- time card.

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